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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Kripesh et al.

Application Number: 10/078,243

Filing Date: February 14, 2002

Title: PROCESS OF FORMING METAL SURFACES COMPATIBLE WITH A WIRE BONDING AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS MANUFACTURED BY THE PROCESS

Examiner Name: L. A. Gurley

Group Art Unit: 2812

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- Amendment/Reply.
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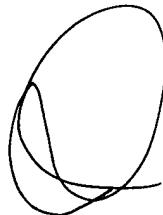
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